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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

I.

MAY, 1907.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Months of May, 1907 and 1906, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the first Five Months of the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	May 1907	35,156	148	299	447
	do. 1906	39,504	130	626	756
	5 months of 1907	188,461	648	2,680	2,728
	do. 1906	156,729	706	2,366	3,072
Animals Living—					
Horses	May 1907	2,995	18,688	...	18,688
	do. 1906	3,078	10,807	...	10,807
	5 months of 1907	13,270	86,277	500	86,777
	do. 1906	16,030	75,531	500	76,031
Cattle	May 1907	79	416	...	416
	do. 1906	215	896	...	896
	5 months of 1907	2,412	3,950	...	3,950
	do. 1906	1,693	2,201	...	2,201
Sheep	May 1907	2,742	2,817	...	2,817
	do. 1906	3,098	842	...	842
	5 months of 1907	21,114	13,261	...	13,261
	do. 1906	13,483	7,230	...	7,230
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	May 1907	724,046	2,772	14,151	16,923
	do. 1906	593,392	3,654	16,573	20,227
	5 months of 1907	5,072,710	13,648	63,319	76,967
	do. 1906	4,421,761	13,606	63,210	76,816
Biscuits	May 1907	657	4,678	...	4,678
	do. 1906	773	2,822	...	2,822
	5 months of 1907	2,653	15,391	1	15,392
	do. 1906	3,868	14,436	19	14,455
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns ...	May 1907	289	4,103	3	4,106
	do. 1906	326	3,112	...	3,112
	5 months of 1907	2,678	18,226	47	18,273
	do. 1906	869	15,056	...	15,056
Boots and Shoes	May 1907	30,077	2,207	451	2,658
	do. 1906	29,597	1,663	389	2,052
	5 months of 1907	155,163	9,092	1,251	10,343
	do. 1906	147,435	6,767	1,973	8,740
Butter	May 1907	76	92,525	...	92,525
	do. 1906	55	151,279	...	151,279
	5 months of 1907	334	1,527,529	...	1,527,529
	do. 1906	2,567	1,203,166	1,759	1,204,925
Cement	May 1907	2,261	182	431	613
	do. 1906	6,390	75	281	356
	5 months of 1907	18,276	1,470	3,293	4,763
	do. 1906	29,303	671	1,943	2,614
Cheese	May 1907	787	394	17	411
	do. 1906	921	697	10	707
	5 months of 1907	3,883	7,712	87	7,799
	do. 1906	4,210	3,112	110	3,222

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal ...	May 1907	24	111,391	...	111,391
	do. 1906	4	66,421	...	66,421
	5 months of 1907	423	417,795	...	417,795
	do. 1906	2,124	284,519	...	284,519
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms ...	May 1907	32,598	77	111	188
	do. 1906	28,554	78	379	457
	5 months of 1907	117,813	216	528	744
	do. 1906	89,374	248	813	1,061
Coffee and Chicory—all forms ...	May 1907	8,917	13	361	374
	do. 1906	10,338	...	618	618
	5 months of 1907	37,264	50	1,039	1,089
	do. 1906	33,726	9	2,165	2,174
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	May 1907	...	379,796	...	379,796
	do. 1906	...	200,971	...	200,971
	5 months of 1907	...	1,607,603	...	1,607,603
	do. 1906	...	937,517	...	937,517
Cordage and Twines ...	May 1907	41,223	952	803	1,755
	do. 1906	42,291	516	346	862
	5 months of 1907	226,641	3,972	2,791	6,763
	do. 1906	210,788	2,342	6,795	9,137
Drugs and Chemicals ...	May 1907	102,347	6,428	3,297	9,725
	do. 1906	94,605	6,986	3,526	10,512
	5 months of 1907	445,124	29,019	14,682	43,701
	do. 1906	402,094	30,929	15,647	46,576
Earthenware, China, etc....	May 1907	25,095	190	115	305
	do. 1906	14,819	30	233	263
	5 months of 1907	110,000	2,506	1,566	4,072
	do. 1906	79,064	481	1,222	1,703
Fish (all kinds)...	May 1907	20,626	2,099	1,614	3,713
	do. 1906	19,328	273	1,113	1,386
	5 months of 1907	216,351	15,635	6,541	22,176
	do. 1906	178,876	7,023	4,987	12,010
Fruits, Dried—					
Currants ...	May 1907	4,014	...	12	12
	do. 1906	2,005	...	10	10
	5 months of 1907	22,754	1	88	89
	do. 1906	10,473	1	48	49
Raisins ...	May 1907	2	27,580	11	27,591
	do. 1906	575	4	3	7
	5 months of 1907	1,177	32,650	104	32,754
	do. 1906	2,470	7	33	40
Other ...	May 1907	5,085	343	104	447
	do. 1906	2,691	249	10	259
	5 months of 1907	21,950	520	371	891
	do. 1906	14,813	822	283	1,105
Fruits, Fresh—					
Apples ...	May 1907	...	6,727	...	6,727
	do. 1906	1	2,778	...	2,778
	5 months of 1907	...	187,098	42	187,140
	do. 1906	421	123,292	120	123,412
All other ...	May 1907	4,977	1,905	150	2,055
	do. 1906	6,841	955	3	958
	5 months of 1907	46,049	16,816	1,927	18,743
	do. 1906	48,783	11,403	1,025	12,428
Furniture ...	May 1907	25,983	491	152	643
	do. 1906	17,636	956	247	1,203
	5 months of 1907	102,446	1,920	2,927	4,847
	do. 1906	79,368	2,368	1,330	3,698
Glass and Glassware ...	May 1907	30,867	781	1,438	2,219
	do. 1906	25,474	1,679	824	2,503
	5 months of 1907	161,006	7,028	6,238	13,266
	do. 1906	123,986	5,916	4,472	10,388
Gold, uncoined ...	May 1907	197,731	506,078	...	506,078
	do. 1906	250,067	549,586	...	549,586
	5 months of 1907	649,704	1,723,651	...	1,723,651
	do. 1906	858,186	2,205,323	...	2,205,323

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—					
Barley	May 1907	2,337	127	...	127
	do. 1906	3,683	3	...	3
	5 months of 1907	9,829	976	...	976
	do. 1906	11,628	291	...	291
Maize	May 1907	491	3,809	...	3,809
	do. 1906	77	5,411	11	5,422
	5 months of 1907	559	4,976	208	5,184
	do. 1906	2,688	6,474	209	6,683
Oats	May 1907	35	4,805	...	4,805
	do. 1906	3,562	2,376	18	2,394
	5 months of 1907	2,615	29,483	99	29,582
	do. 1906	11,056	9,438	196	9,634
Wheat	May 1907	322	439,843	...	439,843
	do. 1906	38	187,892	...	187,892
	5 months of 1907	437	3,198,061	...	3,198,061
	do. 1906	101	3,704,221	...	3,704,221
Other	May 1907	764	3,396	37	3,433
	do. 1906	2,710	58	56	114
	5 months of 1907	4,949	7,777	119	7,896
	do. 1906	11,464	293	144	437
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—					
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...	May 1907	141	2,729	...	2,729
	do. 1906	2	2,720	...	2,720
	5 months of 1907	142	13,555	32	13,587
	do. 1906	699	13,327	35	13,362
Flour	May 1907	280	164,018	30	164,048
	do. 1906	778	99,237	36	99,273
	5 months of 1907	3,073	566,290	52	566,342
	do. 1906	8,081	547,223	54	547,277
Oatmeal, etc.	May 1907	2,364	18	13	31
	do. 1906	1,495	850	14	864
	5 months of 1907	5,994	1,713	42	1,755
	do. 1906	4,108	3,298	46	3,344
Rice	May 1907	40,056	...	3,309	3,309
	do. 1906	31,311	...	3,881	3,881
	5 months of 1907	173,227	...	18,540	18,540
	do. 1906	142,734	...	14,867	14,867
Other	May 1907	6,237	594	2	596
	do. 1906	12,815	13	20	33
	5 months of 1907	38,736	2,214	354	2,568
	do. 1906	40,038	185	47	232
Hats and Caps	May 1907	34,983	306	152	458
	do. 1906	30,367	112	576	688
	5 months of 1907	196,713	1,204	1,544	2,748
	do. 1906	177,094	541	3,040	3,581
Hay and Chaff	May 1907	7	1,742	...	1,742
	do. 1906	13	229	...	229
	5 months of 1907	30	8,793	...	8,793
	do. 1906	19	3,142	...	3,142
Hops	May 1907	2,580	2	71	73
	do. 1906	5,152	1	75	76
	5 months of 1907	23,721	7	298	305
	do. 1906	37,291	47	1,094	1,141
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural	May 1907	10,190	3,367	392	3,759
	do. 1906	9,113	16,185	348	16,533
	5 months of 1907	156,904	7,335	2,408	9,743
	do. 1906	112,457	21,563	3,992	25,555
Indiarubber goods	May 1907	29,477	3,424	861	4,285
	do. 1906	29,350	3,644	482	4,126
	5 months of 1907	151,771	16,417	3,494	19,911
	do. 1906	131,823	14,214	2,335	16,549
Iron and Steel—					
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	May 1907	79,558	132	996	1,128
	do. 1906	83,250	194	575	769
	5 months of 1907	403,980	1,002	5,464	6,466
	do. 1906	329,900	1,752	4,333	6,085

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Iron and Steel— <i>continued.</i>					
		£	£	£	£
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...	May 1907	126,658	...	1,445	1,445
	do. 1906	87,953	...	5,711	5,711
	5 months of 1907	632,114	6	7,740	7,746
	do. 1906	464,930	...	13,679	13,679
Pig and Scrap ...	May 1907	18,618	455	1,752	2,207
	do. 1906	38,092	...	456	456
	5 months of 1907	108,152	455	12,964	13,419
	do. 1906	93,098	...	4,506	4,906
Jams and Jellies ...	May 1907	803	3,627	...	3,627
	do. 1906	1,055	1,822	9	1,831
	5 months of 1907	3,317	11,950	8	11,958
	do. 1906	3,486	11,394	45	11,439
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)	May 1907	66,012	...	1,465	1,465
	do. 1906	75,776	...	609	609
	5 months of 1907	382,831	18	10,202	10,220
	do. 1906	306,238	7	3,914	3,921
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	May 1907	551	115,763	347	116,110
	do. 1906	846	42,058	...	42,058
	5 months of 1907	3,082	627,129	354	627,483
	do. 1906	1,836	325,494	...	325,494
Leather ...	May 1907	36,779	42,301	1,245	43,546
	do. 1906	35,746	37,989	1,056	39,045
	5 months of 1907	128,656	221,608	7,379	228,987
	do. 1906	135,710	195,199	4,798	199,997
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see “Implements”)	May 1907	260,396	3,026	10,744	13,770
	do. 1906	179,980	1,619	7,961	9,580
	5 months of 1907	1,077,535	16,720	36,488	53,208
	do. 1906	753,495	14,741	30,612	45,353
Manures ...	May 1907	21,209	5,120	...	5,120
	do. 1906	22,607	6,769	...	6,769
	5 months of 1907	215,376	23,772	1,511	25,283
	do. 1906	287,063	30,337	733	31,070
Matches and Vestas ...	May 1907	15,442	...	280	280
	do. 1906	10,867	...	613	613
	5 months of 1907	60,871	...	1,639	1,639
	do. 1906	52,801	...	1,813	1,813
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Beef ...	May 1907	...	88,507	...	88,507
	do. 1906	...	30,186	...	30,186
	5 months of 1907	...	252,913	...	252,913
	do. 1906	42	135,115	...	135,115
Mutton and Lamb ...	May 1907	...	65,642	...	65,642
	do. 1906	340	16,110	...	16,110
	5 months of 1907	...	552,077	...	552,077
	do. 1906	632	357,731	...	357,731
Poultry ...	May 1907	...	1,289	...	1,289
	do. 1906	4	1,209	...	1,209
	5 months of 1907	9	4,123	...	4,123
	do. 1906	263	4,159	215	4,374
Rabbits and Hares ...	May 1907	...	27,111	...	27,111
	do. 1906	...	43,545	...	43,545
	5 months of 1907	...	96,183	...	96,183
	do. 1906	...	122,652	...	122,652
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	May 1907	1,253	15,519	35	15,554
	do. 1906	2,439	10,452	5	10,457
	5 months of 1907	8,035	38,395	83	38,478
	do. 1906	10,700	55,520	58	55,578
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable ...	May 1907	144,001	2,333	4,289	6,622
	do. 1906	111,071	1,801	4,303	6,104
	5 months of 1907	603,380	10,493	22,865	33,358
	do. 1906	489,762	8,863	19,571	28,434
Free ...	May 1907	234,912	149	3,224	3,373
	do. 1906	175,211	256	828	1,084
	5 months of 1907	1,086,551	1,591	14,327	15,918
	do. 1906	735,167	2,980	9,581	12,561

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Milk—						
Concentrated	May 1907	207	220	...	220	
	do. 1906	350	179	2	181	
	5 months of 1907	1,470	1,384	...	1,384	
	do. 1906	1,242	1,431	5	1,436	
Preserved	May 1907	10,171	119	343	462	
	do. 1906	18,411	9	219	228	
	5 months of 1907	61,326	183	1,207	1,390	
	do. 1906	80,601	48	1,088	1,136	
Oil—Kerosene	May 1907	7,303	...	1,801	1,801	
	do. 1906	80,513	...	1,110	1,110	
	5 months of 1907	253,876	...	5,397	5,397	
	do. 1906	174,561	...	5,708	5,708	
Onions	May 1907	52	1,946	...	1,946	
	do. 1906	199	904	...	904	
	5 months of 1907	343	8,151	12	8,163	
	do. 1906	660	8,397	...	8,397	
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is skewn under "Gold Uncoined")	May 1907	1,180	118,066	201	118,267	
	do. 1906	1,026	71,835	...	71,835	
	5 months of 1907	18,310	619,761	211	619,972	
	do. 1906	7,736	371,049	14	371,063	
Paints, Colours and Varnishes ...	May 1907	39,090	229	533	762	
	do. 1906	34,656	210	706	916	
	5 months of 1907	175,197	1,086	2,613	3,699	
	do. 1906	147,706	1,101	3,312	4,413	
Paper—						
Printing	May 1907	38,117	...	42	42	
	do. 1906	27,738	...	158	158	
	5 months of 1907	199,602	...	458	458	
	do. 1906	155,442	...	529	529	
All other	May 1907	48,774	45	271	316	
	do. 1906	39,237	2	156	158	
	5 months of 1907	246,376	61	1,380	1,441	
	do. 1906	184,367	44	773	817	
Pearlshell	May 1907	...	33,594	...	33,594	
	do. 1906	40	29,269	...	29,269	
	5 months of 1907	5,287	77,987	5,057	83,044	
	do. 1906	8,578	54,655	8,500	63,155	
Pickles and Sauces	May 1907	12,019	51	56	107	
	do. 1906	12,974	130	55	185	
	5 months of 1907	47,030	335	379	714	
	do. 1906	44,558	356	277	633	
Potatoes	May 1907	67	7,702	...	7,702	
	do. 1906	101	6,732	...	6,732	
	5 months of 1907	403	19,771	...	19,771	
	do. 1906	597	16,095	146	16,241	
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	May 1907	21,484	30	1,034	1,064	
	do. 1906	14,609	...	716	716	
	5 months of 1907	80,456	471	2,607	3,078	
	do. 1906	74,343	...	1,590	1,590	
Silver—						
Bar, Ingot, etc.	May 1907	...	102,011	...	102,011	
	do. 1906	10	75,247	...	75,247	
	5 months of 1907	143	478,982	568	479,550	
	do. 1906	33,854	323,239	29,496	352,735	
Lead	May 1907	...	(now included with Silver Bar, etc.)	...	77,635	
	do. 1906	...	77,635	...	77,635	
	5 months of 1907	...	(now included with Silver Bar, etc.)	...	337,689	
	do. 1906	...	337,689	...	337,689	
Skins—						
Hides	May 1907	14,899	16,636	...	16,636	
	do. 1906	15,584	7,151	...	7,151	
	5 months of 1907	79,512	77,036	...	77,036	
	do. 1906	52,201	45,102	...	45,102	
Rabbit and Hare	May 1907	219	45,886	...	45,886	
	do. 1906	...	48,744	...	48,744	
	5 months of 1907	251	123,903	...	123,903	
	do. 1906	...	139,175	...	139,175	

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.				Period.		Imports.	Exports.		
						Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
Skins—continued.									
Sheep	...	...	...	May	1907	5,449	125,053	...	125,053
				do.	1906	5,553	120,692	...	120,692
				5 months of	1907	14,172	656,502	246	656,748
				do.	1906	13,563	634,222	...	634,222
Other	...	...	...	May	1907	6,983	14,388	25	14,413
				do.	1906	2,491	19,447	...	19,447
				5 months of	1907	18,821	92,734	25	92,759
				do.	1906	21,158	107,513	...	107,513
Soap ...	...	...	...	May	1907	7,820	4,453	188	4,641
				do.	1906	7,693	5,400	324	5,724
				5 months of	1907	39,673	15,745	1,497	17,242
				do.	1906	31,677	18,461	1,454	19,915
Specie—									
Gold	...	...	...	May	1907	3,329	644,282	197,731	842,013
				do.	1906	...	1,024,351	250,067	1,274,418
				5 months of	1907	5,203	2,064,001	649,704	2,713,705
				do.	1906	1,030	4,839,881	858,197	5,698,078
Silver	...	...	...	May	1907	43,011	...	1,650	1,650
				do.	1906	...	...	...	...
				5 months of	1907	198,895	...	9,655	9,655
				do.	1906	74,684	...	9,825	9,825
Bronze	...	...	...	May	1907	2,000	...	351	351
				do.	1906	...	...	...	...
				5 months of	1907	10,561	...	391	391
				do.	1906	3,233	...	3	3
Spirits—									
Brandy	...	...	...	May	1907	13,326	29	302	331
				do.	1906	12,160	348	221	569
				5 months of	1907	54,321	653	1,545	2,198
				do.	1906	54,704	2,868	881	3,749
Gin (including Schnapps)	...	...	...	May	1907	14,058	...	146	146
				do.	1906	12,488	...	220	220
				5 months of	1907	47,523	...	728	728
				do.	1906	48,261	...	1,168	1,168
Whisky	...	...	...	May	1907	41,160	...	960	960
				do.	1906	32,811	...	1,333	1,333
				5 months of	1907	219,858	...	4,305	4,305
				do.	1906	181,263	...	4,800	4,800
Rum	...	...	...	May	1907	5,446	49	32	81
				do.	1906	2,637	27	48	75
				5 months of	1907	18,910	80	93	173
				do.	1906	14,352	907	118	1,025
Other	...	...	...	May	1907	7,819	677	238	915
				do.	1906	8,760	436	281	717
				5 months of	1907	44,540	3,644	1,935	5,579
				do.	1906	41,096	2,340	1,854	4,194
Sugar	...	...	...	May	1907	85	282	12,171	12,453
				do.	1906	1,548	1,078	23,956	25,034
				5 months of	1907	25,689	2,229	56,649	58,878
				do.	1906	49,354	3,140	41,173	44,313
Tallow	...	...	...	May	1907	184	75,246	...	75,246
				do.	1906	63	54,377	...	54,377
				5 months of	1907	851	427,526	140	427,666
				do.	1906	111	346,153	...	346,153
Tea ...	...	...	...	May	1907	88,971	...	6,207	6,207
				do.	1906	73,209	...	6,655	6,655
				5 months of	1907	437,820	...	32,640	32,640
				do.	1906	328,726	...	26,504	26,504
Timber	...	...	...	May	1907	111,182	39,941	2,607	42,548
				do.	1906	134,503	84,563	1,531	86,094
				5 months of	1907	614,805	316,995	12,603	329,598
				do.	1906	543,101	355,295	10,548	365,843
Tin Ingots	...	...	...	May	1907	...	100,396	...	100,396
				do.	1906	...	91,822	...	91,822
				5 months of	1907	...	487,279	...	487,279
				do.	1906	251	447,267	...	447,267

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Tin Plates	May 1907	15,866	...	369	369
	do. 1906	19,195	...	220	220
	5 months of 1907	105,943	...	1,839	1,839
	do. 1906	113,258	...	1,225	1,225
Tobacco—					
Manufactured	May 1907	10,169	8,956	2,301	11,257
	do. 1906	16,454	3,179	3,462	6,641
	5 months of 1907	72,707	28,178	10,022	38,200
	do. 1906	64,867	16,049	12,071	28,120
Unmanufactured	May 1907	42,603	...	...	...
	do. 1906	33,559	...	179	179
	5 months of 1907	152,469	...	150	150
	do. 1906	94,255	67	457	524
Cigars	May 1907	11,569	...	295	295
	do. 1906	7,788	...	184	184
	5 months of 1907	56,000	...	1,628	1,628
	do. 1906	53,475	...	1,402	1,402
Cigarettes	May 1907	2,836	49	45	94
	do. 1906	5,169	51	68	119
	5 months of 1907	16,973	317	242	559
	do. 1906	25,275	355	383	738
Tools of Trade	May 1907	42,704	46	489	535
	do. 1906	33,539	33	682	715
	5 months of 1907	181,391	299	3,866	4,165
	do. 1906	144,053	128	2,806	2,934
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling	May 1907	5,673	...	321	321
	do. 1906	8,338	100	264	364
	5 months of 1907	35,813	12	1,694	1,706
	do. 1906	33,732	166	1,759	1,925
Other	May 1907	1,460	5,169	100	5,269
	do. 1906	2,349	4,772	94	4,866
	5 months of 1907	10,092	33,042	409	33,451
	do. 1906	11,434	39,051	632	39,683
Wool—					
Greasy	May 1907	679	230,605	...	230,605
	do. 1906	110	143,549	...	143,549
	5 months of 1907	11,551	7,917,996	...	7,917,996
	do. 1906	3,408	4,580,233	...	4,580,233
Scoured and Washed	May 1907	...	342,189	...	342,189
	do. 1906	...	224,720	...	224,720
	5 months of 1907	...	2,652,097	...	2,652,097
	do. 1906	207	2,278,950	...	2,278,950
All other Articles	May 1907	826,271	127,568	30,506	158,074
	do. 1906	713,370	183,503	29,679	213,182
	5 months of 1907	3,551,683	846,708	154,174	1,000,882
	do. 1906	3,030,995	725,443	139,312	864,755
Grand Totals	May 1907	3,939,345	4,218,848	315,524	4,534,372
	do. 1906	3,527,516	3,800,695	375,424	4,176,119
	5 months of 1907	20,238,091	28,416,068	1,223,705	29,639,773
	do. 1906	17,236,867	26,241,753	1,399,147	27,640,900

II.

MAY, 1907.

EXPORTS.

QUANTITY of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce Exported during the Months of May, 1907 and 1906, together with the Total Quantity of the same Articles Exported during the first Five Months of the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from Information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.				Period.		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Butter	...	...	... lbs.	May	1907	2,142,503	...	2,142,503
				do.	1906	3,767,670	...	3,767,670
				5 months of	1907	36,567,508	...	36,567,508
				do.	1906	29,583,043	37,320	29,620,363
Wheat	...	...	... centals	May	1907	1,526,038	...	1,526,038
				do.	1906	657,326	...	657,326
				5 months of	1907	12,507,120	...	12,507,120
				do.	1906	13,697,794	...	13,697,794
Flour ...	...	...	... „	May	1907	450,423	72	450,495
				do.	1906	271,057	78	271,135
				5 months of	1907	1,612,196	113	1,612,309
				do.	1906	1,497,580	122	1,497,702
Wool, greasy	...	...	... lbs.	May	1907	5,316,774	...	5,316,774
				do.	1906	3,370,204	...	3,370,204
				5 months of	1907	176,754,256	...	176,754,256
				do.	1906	106,903,940	...	106,903,940
Wool, scoured and washed	...	...	... „	May	1907	4,169,197	...	4,169,197
				do.	1906	2,748,533	...	2,748,533
				5 months of	1907	32,572,633	...	32,572,633
				do.	1906	28,668,315	...	28,668,315

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

III.

MAY, 1907.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen
Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected during the Month of
May of the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

DIVISION.					May.		Five months of—	
					1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.
CUSTOMS.					£	£	£	£
Div. 1.	Stimulants	...	...	...	208,118	198,395	921,125	831,869
" 2.	Narcotics	...	...	...	90,101	82,458	396,569	380,107
" 3.	Sugar	...	...	...	4,356	13,420	58,891	62,735
" 4.	Agricultural Products and Groceries	...	...	...	58,599	68,997	289,720	302,035
" 5.	Apparel and Textiles	...	...	...	85,894	79,078	738,618	652,000
" 6.	Metals and Machinery	...	...	...	54,177	43,895	278,642	205,741
" 7.	Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	...	...	...	13,322	15,027	59,457	54,012
" 8.	Earthenware, etc., etc.	...	...	...	12,915	12,451	69,742	59,731
" 9.	Drugs and Chemicals	...	...	...	5,479	5,464	25,596	24,265
" 10.	Wood, Wicker and Cane	...	...	...	19,262	18,281	94,339	83,534
" 11.	Jewellery and Fancy Goods	...	...	...	16,582	12,371	74,692	62,418
" 12.	Leather and Rubber	...	...	...	13,995	14,573	77,113	70,614
" 13.	Paper and Stationery	...	...	...	11,158	9,314	54,287	42,425
" 14.	Vehicles	...	...	...	9,652	6,618	47,035	32,686
" 15.	Musical Instruments	...	...	...	5,063	4,906	23,974	21,627
" 16.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	7,606	6,452	38,358	31,282
Other Miscellaneous Receipts					1,242	1,227	14,673	15,053
Total Customs					617,521	592,927	3,262,831	2,932,134
EXCISE.								
Beer	...	...	...	...	38,972	36,222	227,581	221,222
Spirits	...	...	...	...	30,658	30,060	125,134	114,263
Starch	...	...	...	...	2,103	2,003	11,722	10,450
Sugar	...	...	...	...	47,879	43,376	239,110	240,570
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	39,908	37,328	166,037	155,698
Cigars	...	...	...	...	2,436	1,867	7,257	8,320
Cigarettes	...	...	...	...	19,275	17,695	82,913	71,622
Snuff	...	...	...	...	10	...	55	21
Licences, etc.	...	...	...	...	99	25	4,529	4,145
Total Excise					181,340	168,576	864,338	826,311
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections					798,861	761,503	4,127,169	3,758,445
Drawbacks and Repayments					10,755	7,220	45,408	33,822
Total Net Revenue					788,106	754,283	4,081,761	3,724,623

IV.

MAY, 1907.

INTER-STATE TRADE.

STATEMENT shewing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Month of May of the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

—	Period.	Received from other Commonwealth States. (Inward.)			Transferred to other Commonwealth States. (Outward.)			Inward above (+) or below (-) Outward.		
		Produce of :—		Total.	Produce of :—		Total.	Produce of :—		Total.
		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	May, 1907	1,396,169	166,816	1,562,985	811,318	213,200	1,024,518	+584,851	-46,384	+538,467
	" 1906	1,586,003	149,671	1,736,274	743,850	175,907	919,757	+842,753	-26,236	+816,517
	5 months of 1907	6,316,843	815,152	7,131,995	4,040,221	912,179	4,952,400	+2,276,622	-97,027	+2,179,595
	" 1906	5,238,633	637,756	5,876,389	3,296,880	725,480	4,022,360	+1,941,753	-87,724	+1,854,029
Victoria ...	May, 1907	477,812	81,152	558,964	607,573	229,519	837,092	-129,761	-148,367	-278,128
	" 1906	419,692	67,345	517,037	1,069,875	194,991	1,264,866	-620,183	-127,646	-747,829
	5 months of 1907	2,970,264	329,412	3,299,676	3,496,669	1,153,406	4,650,075	-526,405	-823,994	-1,350,399
	" 1906	2,407,173	256,570	2,663,743	3,099,646	899,076	3,998,722	-692,473	-642,506	-1,334,979
Queensland	May, 1907	229,822	128,680	358,502	812,418	18,763	831,181	-582,596	+109,917	-472,679
	" 1906	247,735	107,808	355,543	610,519	13,521	624,040	-362,784	+94,287	-268,497
	5 months of 1907	1,040,470	539,365	1,579,835	2,715,467	67,035	2,782,502	-1,674,997	+472,330	-1,202,667
	" 1906	923,174	453,215	1,376,389	2,421,782	60,411	2,482,193	-1,498,608	+392,804	-1,105,804
South Australia	May, 1907	463,837	69,281	533,121	356,546	80,572	437,118	+107,291	-11,288	+96,003
	" 1906	376,271	61,813	438,084	308,606	72,797	381,403	+67,665	-10,984	+56,681
	5 months of 1907	2,029,354	348,411	2,377,765	1,823,939	390,405	2,214,344	+205,415	-41,994	+163,421
	" 1906	1,537,233	241,724	1,778,957	1,457,977	283,638	1,741,615	+79,256	-41,914	+37,342
Western Australia	May, 1907	226,731	26,796	253,527	24,793	8,167	32,960	+201,938	+18,629	+220,567
	" 1906	272,029	22,118	294,147	40,034	9,166	49,200	+231,995	+12,952	+244,947
	5 months of 1907	1,032,193	133,701	1,185,894	501,632	34,997	536,629	+550,561	+98,704	+649,265
	" 1906	1,081,280	102,255	1,183,535	200,046	29,536	229,582	+881,234	+72,719	+953,953
Tasmania	May, 1907	113,227	84,525	197,752	294,950	7,032	301,982	-181,723	+77,493	-104,230
	" 1906	131,660	64,592	196,252	291,106	6,965	298,071	-159,446	+57,627	-101,819
	5 months of 1907	578,314	432,674	1,010,988	1,409,510	40,693	1,450,203	-831,196	+391,981	-439,215
	" 1906	587,140	335,015	922,155	1,298,302	28,394	1,326,696	-711,162	+306,621	-404,541
Total...	May, 1907	2,907,598	557,253	3,464,851	2,907,598	557,253	3,464,851	...	...	...
	" 1906	3,063,990	473,347	3,537,337	3,063,990	473,347	3,537,337	...	...	...
	5 months of 1907	13,987,438	2,598,715	16,586,153	13,987,438	2,598,715	16,586,153	...	...	...
	" 1906	11,774,633	2,026,535	13,801,168	11,774,633	2,026,535	13,801,168	...	...	...

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the "Inward and Outward Transfers" is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only, the "outward transfers" of the various States being assumed to be identical with the "inward transfers" of the receiving States.

V.

SHIPPING.

MAY, 1907.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels which Entered and Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of May, 1907, including their repeated voyages.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Steam ...	77	189,031	5,751	99	245,020	6,655	88	204,357	6,300	90	210,497	6,412
Sailing ...	34	21,288	463	84	97,417	1,498	93	116,330	1,668	98	119,728	1,717
Total ...	111	210,319	6,214	183	342,437	8,153	181	320,687	7,968	188	330,225	8,129
Total (five months of 1907)	552	1,135,881	32,900	912	1,790,558	42,314	882	1,734,446	41,428	919	1,783,924	42,307

VI.

SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels of Principal Nationalities which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of May, 1907, including their repeated voyages.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

ENTERED.

Nationality.	Steam.			Sailing.			Steam and Sailing.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British—									
Australian ...	18	23,243	946	15	3,480	127	33	26,723	1,073
New Zealand ...	16	34,493	1,148	11	3,921	124	27	38,414	1,272
Other British ...	46	144,751	3,270	25	39,234	561	71	183,985	3,831
Total British ...	80	202,487	5,364	51	46,635	812	131	249,122	6,176
Foreign ...	19	42,533	1,291	33	50,782	686	52	93,315	1,977
Total ...	99	245,020	6,655	84	97,417	1,498	183	342,437	8,153

CLEARED.

Nationality.	Steam.			Sailing.			Steam and Sailing.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British—									
Australian ...	19	22,895	980	16	3,254	120	35	26,149	1,100
New Zealand ...	13	29,716	1,006	11	4,642	120	24	34,358	1,126
Other British ...	39	110,267	2,804	28	50,460	681	67	160,727	3,485
Total British ...	71	162,878	4,790	55	58,356	921	126	221,234	5,711
Foreign ...	19	47,619	1,622	43	61,372	796	62	108,991	2,418
Total ...	90	210,497	6,412	98	119,728	1,717	188	330,225	8,129

VII.

SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia from and to Principal Countries during the Month of May, 1907, including their repeated voyages and distinguishing those with Cargo and in Ballast.

Compiled from returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

ENTERED.

Country.	Description of Vessel.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom ...	Steam ...	18	68,592	1,815	1	2,115	31	19	70,707	1,846
	Sailing ...	5	7,315	116	1	2,316	24	6	9,631	140
	Total ...	23	75,907	1,931	2	4,431	55	25	80,338	1,986
New Zealand ...	Steam ...	20	47,113	1,520	6	13,212	257	26	60,325	1,777
	Sailing ...	19	6,728	213	2	938	21	21	7,666	234
	Total ...	39	53,841	1,733	8	14,150	278	47	67,991	2,011
Other British Possessions ...	Steam ...	19	28,046	1,076	4	10,342	240	23	38,388	1,316
	Sailing ...	5	460	38	9	6,834	120	14	7,294	158
	Total ...	24	28,506	1,114	13	17,176	360	37	45,682	1,474
Foreign Countries	Steam ...	20	45,280	1,340	11	30,320	376	31	75,600	1,716
	Sailing ...	5	6,785	96	38	66,041	870	43	72,826	966
	Total ...	25	52,065	1,436	49	96,361	1,246	74	148,426	2,682
Total ...	Steam ...	77	189,031	5,751	22	55,989	904	99	245,020	6,655
	Sailing ...	34	21,288	463	50	76,129	1,035	84	97,417	1,498
Grand Total	...	111	210,319	6,214	72	132,118	1,939	183	342,437	8,153

CLEARED.

Country.	Description of Vessel.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom ...	Steam ...	10	34,438	1,343	...	...	...	10	34,438	1,343
	Sailing ...	7	11,492	158	...	...	...	7	11,492	158
	Total ...	17	45,930	1,501	...	...	...	17	45,930	1,501
New Zealand ...	Steam ...	25	57,761	1,656	1	4,025	81	26	61,786	1,737
	Sailing ...	16	6,221	170	...	...	...	16	6,221	170
	Total ...	41	63,982	1,826	1	4,025	81	42	68,007	1,907
Other British Possessions ...	Steam ...	19	35,094	1,117	1	2,115	31	20	37,209	1,148
	Sailing ...	8	3,945	85	1	12	3	9	3,957	88
	Total ...	27	39,039	1,202	2	2,127	34	29	41,166	1,236
Foreign Countries	Steam ...	34	77,064	2,184	...	...	...	34	77,064	2,184
	Sailing ...	62	94,672	1,255	4	3,386	46	66	98,058	1,301
	Total ...	96	171,736	3,439	4	3,386	46	100	175,122	3,485
Total ...	Steam ...	88	204,357	6,300	2	6,140	112	90	210,497	6,412
	Sailing ...	93	116,330	1,668	5	3,398	49	98	119,728	1,717
Grand Total	...	181	320,687	7,968	7	9,538	161	188	330,225	8,129

VIII.

MAY, 1907.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Months of May, 1907 and 1906, together with the Total Numbers for the Five Months of the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	May.		Five Months of—		May.		Five Months of—	
	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.
British	5,168	3,533	25,106	17,759	3,356	3,653	21,642	18,685
Austrian	62	73	339	333	30	43	162	156
Danish	12	11	59	37	5	7	20	17
Dutch	2	...	23	22	...	1	21	12
French	304	172	1,168	933	434	393	1,097	961
German	79	85	410	369	208	145	615	498
Greek	9	10	70	66	21	11	49	52
Italian	70	83	501	417	142	137	457	484
Russian	16	13	62	39	2	5	47	15
Scandinavian	15	15	47	52	25	4	36	23
Spanish	1	1	13	6	...	...	3	8
Swiss	3	3	24	17	...	1	1	9
Turkish ... ..	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	...
United States	33	55	226	248	26	2	244	53
Other White	7	4	54	29	6	...	23	28
Total White Nationalities ...	5,781	4,058	28,107	20,330	4,255	4,402	24,417	21,001
Indians, Cingalese	65	5	137	54	83	14	302	183
Afghans ... ..	...	2	2	2	9	3	37	45
Syrians	2	14	12	47	26	16	58	39
Malays	14	25	134	226	8	8	99	89
Chinese	274	218	682	643	312	312	1,265	1,244
Japanese	57	71	237	130	59	48	208	216
Other Asiatics	13	17	46	160	13	2	33	98
American Negroes	1	...	5	2	1	...	3	3
Polynesians, Melanesians	27	52	306	278	246	322	2,685	1,082
Other Coloured	10	5	32	27	4	3	25	29
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	463	409	1,593	1,569	761	728	4,715	3,028
Total, all Nationalities or Races... ..	6,244	4,467	29,700	21,899	5,016	5,130	29,132	24,029

IX.

MAY, 1907.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Months of May, 1907 and 1906, together with the Total Numbers for the Five Months of the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	May.		Five months of—		May.		Five months of—	
	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.
United Kingdom ...	868	725	4,733	3,741	1,143	1,626	6,710	6,353
Canada ...	104	45	345	185	116	134	613	462
Cape Colony ...	295	267	1,815	1,186	27	80	251	375
Fiji ...	107	49	344	274	143	61	741	336
Hong Kong ...	283	221	707	641	296	279	1,353	1,321
India and Ceylon ...	151	119	874	813	185	65	703	465
Natal ...	417	55	909	125	51	131	453	671
New Guinea ...	42	65	378	365	68	35	348	271
New Zealand ...	3,133	2,140	15,107	10,513	1,396	1,381	10,714	8,408
Norfolk Island ...	9	5	29	24	...	...	25	20
Straits Settlements ...	123	116	490	577	105	66	398	392
Other British Possessions ...	22	27	104	124	12	27	94	139
Total British Countries ...	5,554	3,834	25,835	18,568	3,542	3,885	22,403	19,213
France ...	168	156	975	615	526	383	1,306	1,264
Germany ...	35	68	145	149	170	106	450	284
Italy ...	103	93	911	792	239	204	916	836
Spain ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4
New Caledonia ...	197	149	735	746	30	40	234	227
South Sea Islands ...	21	15	261	131	203	315	2,193	972
China ...	...	...	1	13	1	...	18	13
Japan ...	82	44	161	104	88	103	407	313
United States ...	15	16	206	207	108	1	815	444
Other Foreign Countries ...	69	92	468	574	109	93	390	459
Total, Foreign Countries ...	690	633	3,865	3,331	1,474	1,245	6,729	4,816
Total ¹ all Countries ...	6,244	4,467	29,700	21,899	5,016	5,130	29,132	24,029

X.

MAY, 1907.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of May, 1907. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS—							
Stimulants ...	84,781	53,903	28,067	12,728	22,933	5,437	207,849
Narcotics ...	29,221	25,367	13,772	5,829	10,352	3,667	88,208
Sugar ...	1,363	1,686	445	353	197	34	4,078
Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	23,009	12,366	9,222	5,211	6,158	1,549	57,515
Apparel and Textiles ...	31,552	20,647	12,592	8,749	6,172	3,369	83,081
Metals and Machinery ...	21,502	12,149	8,053	5,212	5,889	1,302	54,107
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	4,633	3,643	1,785	1,196	1,226	359	12,842
Earthenware, &c. ...	5,166	3,499	1,650	864	857	394	12,430
Drugs and Chemicals ...	1,764	1,333	923	542	547	206	5,315
Wood, Wicker, and Cane ...	7,450	6,422	1,011	2,397	1,459	232	18,971
Jewellery and Fancy Goods	6,325	4,548	1,945	885	1,066	758	15,527
Leather and Rubber ...	5,165	3,572	1,908	1,373	1,246	402	13,666
Paper and Stationery ...	4,647	2,889	1,292	1,172	688	355	11,043
Vehicles ...	3,833	3,358	997	753	507	402	9,850
Musical Instruments ...	1,773	1,491	755	615	248	137	5,019
Miscellaneous ...	3,064	1,752	1,093	584	589	232	7,314
Other Receipts ...	484	302	79	128	221	77	1,291
TOTAL CUSTOMS ...	235,732	158,927	85,589	48,591	60,355	18,912	608,106
EXCISE—							
Beer ...	13,216	11,978	5,423	2,478	4,444	1,432	38,971
Spirits ...	10,764	9,911	5,346	3,068	1,107	387	30,583
Sugar ...	17,629	14,932	5,941	4,347	3,097	1,872	47,818
Tobacco ...	24,943	17,090	8,621	4,215	5,366	1,446	61,681
Starch ...	833	509	240	211	157	88	2,038
Licences — Tobacco and Cigars ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other Licences ...	1	...	98	...	...	...	99
Other Receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL EXCISE ...	67,386	54,420	25,669	14,319	14,171	5,225	181,190
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—							
Private Boxes and Bags ...	53	25	33	10	30	3	154
Commission on Money Orders, &c. ...	3,267	1,906	944	505	847	398	7,867
Telegraphs ...	114	97	24	6	361	11	613
Telephones ...	12,273	4,170	1,555	644	1,205	459	20,306
Sale of Stamps ...	87,719	44,098	28,525	36,776	17,702	8,655	223,475
Other Receipts ...	2,253	1,555	81	106	945	376	5,316
TOTAL POSTAL ...	105,679	51,851	31,162	38,047	21,090	9,902	257,731

COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF MAY,
1907. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—*continued.*

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
PATENTS—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fees under Section 19A ...	4	34	104	38	63	21	264
Other Fees ...	431	307	138	99	76	39	1,090
TOTAL PATENTS ...	435	341	242	137	139	60	1,354
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—							
Under State Acts ...	3	3	1	...	1	...	8
Other Fees ...	99	60	28	23	19	6	235
TOTAL TRADE MARKS } AND COPYRIGHTS }	102	63	29	23	20	6	243
DEFENCE ...	153	196	63	18	5	104	539
MISCELLANEOUS RE- CEIPTS ...	53	115	...	...	9	6	183
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NEW REVENUE ...	354	255	113	83	64	30	899
Total Net Revenue ...	409,894	266,168	142,867	101,218	95,853	34,245	1,050,245

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XI.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of May, 1907.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	6,126	5,065	3,157	2,660	2,546	665	20,219
Advance to Treasurer ...	5	38	52	3	...	...	98
Pensions and Gratuities ...	159	159	129	...	11	...	458
Audit Office ...	128	167	95	1	72	55	518
Maintenance, &c., Works and Buildings ...	149	125	108	101	97	5	585
Supervision of Public Works ...	...	...	...	12	...	...	12
Customs Border Stations ...	96	96	...	...	...	...	192
TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS	6,663	5,650	3,541	2,777	2,726	725	22,082
POSTAL—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	71,142	54,371	57,029	15,366	24,951	7,765	230,624
Advance to Treasurer ...	283	119	143	...	...	...	545
Pensions and Gratuities ...	455	855	97	...	318	...	1,725
Audit Office ...	43	...	32	19	22	32	148
Maintenance, &c., Works and Buildings ...	602	741	911	320	430	120	3,124
Supervision of Public Works ...	...	1	...	66	6	...	73
Unforeseen ...	33	27	12	8	6	4	90
TOTAL POSTAL	72,558	56,114	58,224	15,779	25,733	7,921	236,329
DEFENCE—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	11,613	11,967	13,020	4,689	3,192	1,059	45,540
Advance to Treasurer ...	...	6	Cr. 850	...	...	9	Cr. 835
Pensions and Gratuities ...	18	55	...	...	17	...	90
Audit Office ...	12	...	10	4	2	8	36
Maintenance, &c., Works and Buildings ...	604	655	245	93	51	78	1,726
Supervision of Public Works ...	...	...	...	29	...	...	29
Thursday Island Defences...	482	341	152	...	86	...	1,061
King George's Sound Defences ...	114	81	37	26	87	...	345
Naval Agreement Act ...	498	Cr. 330	Cr. 80	Cr. 33	135	Cr. 190	...
Unforeseen ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
TOTAL DEFENCE	13,341	12,777	12,534	4,808	3,570	964	47,994
Refund — Immigration Restriction Act ...	...	21	...	...	...	...	21
Suspense Account ...	...	...	...	Cr. 323	...	...	Cr. 323
TOTAL TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE	92,562	74,562	74,299	23,041	32,029	9,610	306,103
New Works, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	24,444	18,671	8,200	5,918	4,259	2,523	64,015
"Other" Expenditure ...	14,654	9,350	4,274	3,155	2,676	882	34,991
Total Expenditure	131,660	102,583	86,773	32,114	38,964	13,015	405,109
Surplus Revenue Paid to States	291,079	160,839	44,729	71,793	55,589	20,433	644,462
Balance due to States on 31st May, 1907	...	2,275	12,576	4,706	1,716	...	655
Balance due from States on 31st May, 1907	20,262	356	...

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XII.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of May, 1907.

State.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	24,153	38,812	6,709	12,846	30,862	51,658	Dr. 20,796
Victoria ...	13,355	44,197	3,487	15,873	16,842	60,070	Dr. 43,228
Queensland ..	21,587	2,876	10,114	950	31,701	3,826	Cr. 27,875
South Australia ...	15,395	10,603	4,268	2,339	19,663	12,942	Cr. 6,721
Western Australia ...	14,170	1,348	5,718	30	19,888	1,378	Cr. 18,510
Tasmania ...	10,072	896	2,334	592	12,406	1,488	Cr. 10,918
Total ...	98,732	98,732	32,630	32,630	131,362	131,362	...

XIII.

“OTHER” Expenditure of the Commonwealth during the Month of May, 1907.

State.				Amount Spent in State.	Amount Charged to State on Basis of Population at 31.12.06.
				£	£
New South Wales ...	...	...	...	2,175	14,654
Victoria ..	...	...	...	27,626	9,350
Queensland ...	...	...	...	3,143	4,274
South Australia ..	...	...	...	1,276	3,155
Western Australia ...	...	...	...	54	2,676
Tasmania ...	...	...	...	717	882
Total ...	...	...	...	34,991	34,991

XIV.

ACTUAL Expenditure in each State on New Works, etc., for “Transferred” Departments during the Month of May, 1907.

State.				Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
				£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	...	...	...	...	9,998	8,261	18,259
Victoria ...	...	...	...	Cr. 30	4,781	12,688	17,439
Queensland ...	...	...	...	...	744	8,290	9,034
South Australia ...	...	...	...	...	239	2,715	2,954
Western Australia	11,606	2,969	14,575
Tasmania	999	755	1,754
Total	Cr. 30	28,367	35,678	64,015

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XV.

AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31/12/06 in respect of
New Works, etc., during the Month of May, 1907.

State.	Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	Cr. 8	10,948	13,504	24,444
Victoria	Cr. 11	8,197	10,485	18,671
Queensland	Cr. 5	3,617	4,588	8,200
South Australia	Cr. 3	2,614	3,307	5,918
Western Australia	Cr. 1	1,919	2,341	4,259
Tasmania	Cr. 2	1,072	1,453	2,523
Total	Cr. 30	28,367	35,678	64,015

ERRORS IN BULLETIN NUMBER 4.

In the Return of Transhipments furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs to the Commonwealth Statistician, the Victorian and South Australian transfers of Flour for transhipment in New South Wales were substituted for one another. This error has vitiated the following Tables of Bulletin No. 4, viz.:—Table Vb “Imports” and “Exports,” p. 14; table VI. “Outward Interstate Transfers (Exports)” for 1906, p. 16; and table VII. “Transhipments” for 1906, p. 17.

The *Amended Tables* are the following tables XVI., XVII., and XVIII. :—

INTER-STATE TRADE, 1906.

XVI.

TABLE shewing the Imports and Exports of each State of the Commonwealth from and to Oversea Countries and from and to other States of the Commonwealth—adjustments having been made for transhipments—during the year 1906.

IMPORTS.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Imports from Oversea Countries	17,603,503	14,855,163	3,748,523	3,982,717	3,780,495	759,105	44,729,506
Inter-State Transfers from—							
New South Wales ...	...	6,631,074	3,359,248	3,524,669	681,316	442,778	14,639,085
Victoria ...	5,089,470	...	843,990	1,375,182	1,569,340	1,748,352	10,626,334
Queensland ...	5,463,510	904,569	...	511,074	96,733	16,463	6,992,349
South Australia ...	2,288,691	714,833	228,186	...	590,169	62,572	3,884,451
Western Australia ...	294,488	204,419	41,818	222,884	...	1,244	764,853
Tasmania ...	567,354	471,249	86,452	79,976	102,880	...	1,307,911
Net Inter-State Transfers	13,703,513	8,926,144	4,559,694	5,713,785	3,040,438	2,271,409	38,214,983
Grand Total ...	31,307,016	23,781,307	8,308,217	9,696,502	6,820,933	3,030,514	82,944,489

EXPORTS.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Exports to Oversea Countries	27,640,710	16,838,563	5,758,695	8,042,958	9,012,247	2,444,590	69,737,763
Inter-State Transfers to—							
New South Wales ...	...	5,089,470	5,463,510	2,288,691	294,488	567,354	13,703,513
Victoria ...	6,631,074	...	904,569	714,833	204,419	471,249	8,926,144
Queensland ...	3,359,248	843,990	...	228,186	41,818	86,452	4,559,694
South Australia ...	3,524,669	1,375,182	511,074	...	222,884	79,976	5,713,785
Western Australia ...	681,316	1,569,340	96,733	590,169	...	102,880	3,040,438
Tasmania ...	442,778	1,748,352	16,463	62,572	1,244	...	2,271,409
Net Inter-State Transfers	14,639,085	10,626,334	6,992,349	3,884,451	764,853	1,307,911	38,214,983
Grand Total ...	42,279,795	27,464,897	12,751,044	11,927,409	9,777,100	3,752,501	107,952,746

NOTE.—In the above table the value of goods transferred *by sea*, from one State of the Commonwealth to another State thereof, for transhipment to oversea countries, has been included in the oversea exports of the State from which the goods were originally despatched, and has, also, been excluded from the value of the Inter-State Trade.

There being no adequate official record by means of which goods transferred *overland*, and afterwards exported oversea, can be referred to the State of origin, such goods are included in the oversea exports of the State in which the goods were shipped.

XVII.

INTER-STATE TRADE, 1906.

SUMMARY of the Trade of each State with other States of the Commonwealth, shewing the necessary adjustments on account of goods transhipped to Oversea Countries.

INWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (IMPORTS).

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Produce ...	15,292,831	9,691,658	3,255,305	5,063,021	2,739,903	1,446,203	37,488,971
Other Produce ...	1,768,978	687,581	1,307,634	656,526	300,535	825,206	5,546,460
Total ...	17,061,859	10,379,239	4,562,939	5,719,547	3,040,438	2,271,409	43,035,431
Deduct Transfers for Transhipment Oversea ...	3,358,346	1,453,095	3,245	5,762	...	...	4,820,448
Net Inward Transfers ...	13,703,513	8,926,144	4,559,694	5,713,785	3,040,438	2,271,409	38,214,983

OUTWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (EXPORTS).

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Produce ...	12,676,049	8,409,380	8,272,764	4,248,030	650,844	3,231,904	37,488,971
Other Produce ...	1,975,207	2,398,592	167,275	814,242	122,545	68,599	5,546,460
Total ...	14,651,256	10,807,972	8,440,039	5,062,272	773,389	3,300,503	43,035,431
Deduct Transfers for Transhipment Oversea ...	12,171	181,638	1,447,690	1,177,821	8,536	1,992,592	4,820,448
Net Outward Transfers ...	14,639,085	10,626,334	6,992,349	3,884,451	764,853	1,307,911	38,214,983
Net Inward Transfers { Above	...	...	...	1,829,334	2,275,585	963,498	...
Above or Below Outward Transfers { Below	935,572	1,700,190	2,432,655	...	...	...	...

XVIII.

TRANSHIPMENTS, 1906.

RETURN shewing the Value of Goods transferred from each State to other States of the Commonwealth for transhipment to Oversea Countries during the year 1906.

State from which Transferred.		Value of Goods Transhipped.				Total.
		In New South Wales.	In Victoria.	In Queensland.	In South Australia.	
		£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	...	...	9,259	2,912	...	12,171
Victoria ...	...	175,699	...	301	5,638	181,638
Queensland ...	...	1,447,581	109	...	...	1,447,690
South Australia ...	...	1,080,168	97,621	32	...	1,177,821
Western Australia ...	...	858	7,581	...	97	8,536
Tasmania ...	...	654,040	1,338,525	...	27	1,992,592
Total ...	...	3,358,346	1,453,095	3,245	5,762	4,820,448

